



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/679,158	10/03/2003	Thomas A. Russell	50642/287729	3951

7590 12/06/2010
DIANA HOUSTON
SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.
1450 BROOKS ROAD
MEMPHIS, TN 38116

EXAMINER

ROY, BAISAKHI

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

3737

MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-----------	---------------

12/06/2010

PAPER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

Notice of Allowance/Allowability Mailed

The request for a corrected notice of allowance/allowability, dated 12-1-10, has been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A corrected notice of allowance/allowability will not be mailed, but the Office has verified the following information, and made any necessary corrections to Office database:

- ◆ Drawings filed on 10-3-03 are accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A. Marty Wilks

571-272-4200 or 1-888-786-0101
Application Assistance Unit
Office of Data Management